Dewan's reply.—But the Government is at liberty to revise the Deputy Commissioner's Proceedings. (See Sections 217 and 218 of the Land Revenue Code) and that is sufficient.

Subject No. 361.

Repair of Varadarajaswami temple at Heggaddevankote.

Summary of discussion.—The temple of Varadarajaswami in the town was established by Janamejayaraya. The building is an ancient one and of architectural importance. It is at present in a dilapidated condition. The car festival of the Swami had for a long time been given up as the car was out of order. The towns-people raised subscriptions among themselves and got the car repaired and thus the festival has been revived. The town being small and the inhabitants few, they are unable to undertake the repairs of the temple. They therefore pray that the Government may be pleased to order the repairs being carried out from the Muzarayi General Surplus Fund. Mr. C. Srinivasaiengar (now District Judge) once visited the town and inspected the temple and recommended its repairs. A little repair in time would avert the necessity for much greater repair and expenditure in the future. The people have collected a few contributions and are doing something. But Government help is necessary.

Dewan's reply.—See reply in Subject No. 335 *supra*. The Muzarayi Department will be asked to see to this.

Subject No. 362.

Proposed Biderhalli anikat in Heggaddevankote Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—We were told last year (*vide* Subject No. 256 of last year's Proceedings) that owing to the malarious character of the place, the Bidarhalli anikat and channels would not be undertaken. It is submitted that the tract through which this channel is proposed to run is not malarious. Kakankote being surrounded by forests is somewhat unhealthy. Even so the climate affects only foreigners much and this is natural as change of climate brings on sickness; but more than half the people of Antarsante, Hoblipur and other places suffer much for want of water. Without the proposed channel, there is no means of people earning a livelihood from wet cultivation. The channel will also prove remunerative to Government.

Dewan's reply.—Noted.

Subject No. 363.

Anikat across the Cauvery river at Fraserpet.

Summary of discussion.—Lakshmantirthakatte is a small river, the wet lands irrigated by its channel do not get sufficient water-supply and year after year there is complaint and loss. It is the opinion of a person experienced in such matters, that if the former anikat across the Cauvery at Kusalnagar (Fraserpet) be repaired, the scarcity of water that at present exists in Hunsur and Heggaddevankote will cease. Very probably the Kukarhalli Tank at Mysore may also be served thereby.

Dewan's reply.—Noted. *Vide* also reply in Subject Nos. 294 and 318 *supra*.